TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

Saturday, 2nd August, 1924.

The Council met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, at Eleven Thirty-three of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council-table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Orders for Goods exhibited at the British Empire Exhibition.

25. MR. C. SANKARA MENON (*Quilon*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether, as a result of the exhibits sent to the British Empire Exhibition, any orders have been received by any of the mercantile firms in the State for any kind of goods exhibited there?

(*b*) If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the names of the firms or merchants that have received such orders and the value and the quantity of goods so ordered?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Government have no information about orders, if any, received by mercantile firms. Dr. Kunjan Pillai has sent to the Government a list of addresses of thirty-one wholesale buyers who have made enquiries of Travancore products. The list has been sent to the Director of Industries for circulation among interested firms and it has also been published in the *Government Gazette* dated the 29th July, 1924.

(*b*) In view to the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Retirement of Mr. Thomas Varghese, Assistant Sirkar Vakil.

26. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state on what grounds Mr. Thomas Varghese, Assistant Sirkar Vakil, Kottayam, was given another extension of service now?

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